

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Historic Clover Creek Rail-car Bridge (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-39256-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on Clover Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.174141, Longitude -122.902015 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) 10256 Elk Mountain Road, Upper Lake, CA, 95485; Assessor's Parcel Number 004-003-360-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-39256-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, John LaBoyteaux.

The project is limited to the installation of an approximately 89-foot by 10-foot prefabricated rail-car bridge crossing the Clover Creek historic channel. The bridge will be supported on four (4) steel pilings, set in place with a pile driver. Piles will be placed outside the upper limits of both banks of Clover Creek. Two cranes will lift the prefabricated bridge and place it on the pilings. The steel piles will be welded to 12-inch by 50-inch pile caps. No in-stream work will be required for the installation of the above-mentioned activities, construction activity will occur while the existing drainage are dry. No native riparian vegetation or trees will be removed as a result of project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

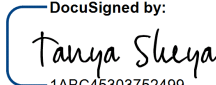
Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: John LaBoyteaux

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to Clover Creek and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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